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Message: Further to our discussion earlier today, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 2004. Also transmitted herewith is a copy of the postcard receipt reflecting the USPTO date stamp. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final  
Office Action dated January 21, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.